

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has made a Restriction Requirement in the present Office Action, and alleged that one of the following inventions must be elected:

Group I: Claims 8 to 12 and 15 to 19, drawn to a process for producing a flat product.

Group II: Claims 13 and 14, drawn to a flat product.


Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 8 to 12 and 15 to 19 without traverse. Claims 13 and 14 have been withdrawn without traverse.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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